3.6 Per Cent Reduction, Efand fective April 1, Con-

cerns 2,000. A reduction of 3.6 per cent in the pay of the 2,000 per diem laborers and nechanics of the District government was ordered by the Commissioners to-

day, effective April 1. ay, effective April 1.

This means that all men getting sess than \$3.36 a day will be cut 8 contact day. less than \$3.36 a day will be cut 8

cents a day.

All men getting between \$3.36 and \$5.38 a day will be cut 16 cents a day.

All men receiving over \$5.36 a day will be cut 24 cents a day.

Wage Board Recommendations. This action was taken on recommendation of the wage board, composed of two department heads, two employes and Assistant Engineer Commissioner Brown. The board stated that it based its recommendations on "living conditions and commercial rates paid locally." The board further states that the Department of Labor statistics show a reduction of 19 per cent from the peak living cost.

living cost.

Last December the wage board recommended a cut of 5 per cent, but the Commissioners decided not to adopt the recommendation at that

Here are what some of the larger groups of employes will get under the new scale: the new scale:
Auto drivers, \$3.28 to \$3.68; brick-layers, \$5.68 to \$6; carpenters, \$5.12 to \$6; drivers, \$2.72 to \$3.36; electricians, \$5.12 to \$6; engineers, \$4.72 to \$5.60; skilled laborers, \$2.68 to \$4.76; unskilled laborers, \$2.72 to \$3.60; machinists, \$5.20 to \$6, and watchmen, \$2.48 to \$3.12.

Department heads are given author-Department heads are given authority to exceed these amounts for brief periods of employment.

# SENATE WILL GET TARIFF BILL SOON

#### Watson and Curtis Report Committee Progress to President.

Confidence that the tariff bill would be reported to the Senate by the finance committee this week was expressed today by Senator Watson, Indiana, member of the committee, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader of the Senate, today on leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding. The Indiana senator said the commit-tee would reach an early decision on the question of continuing the pres-ent plan of levying duties on the for-eign valuation of the articles im-ported or adopt the American whole-sale price as the basis for tariff duties

sale price as the basis for tarificulties.

Both senators said the President desired to know the status of the tariff bill and when they expected to get it before the Senate. Senator Watson declared that "we expect to clean it all up this week," and to transfer the bill to the Senate floor.

The tariff was said by both senators to have been the only subject of discussion with the President. The bonus was not mentioned, they said, nor the reported split between Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and Assistant Secretary Dover of the Treasury over appointments. The

punishment in the District of Columbia has received a letter from E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, which requests that the bill be amended so as to have crime punishable in all states alike. crime punishable in all states alike.

"A thing that is worth doing is worth doing right," the letter said.

"Wisy not think a little and get this whole penal code adjusted as it should be at one lick."

Mr. Dudding told of a variance in sentences under the same charge, cities examples from the West Virfive years for second-degree murder.

There is one leader and in the cell life for manslaughter and in the cell with him is a state prisoner with five steal \$20—it is thirty days in Jail. If you take \$21, then you get ten years. If you want to stop crime and unrest, then make laws just. Whoever heard of such unjust laws as those just recited."

#### ROAD SURVEY BEGUN.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March
28.—Servey for the improvement of
the Richmond-Washington highway the Richmond-Washington. highway between Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court House has commenced under direction of A. H. Bell, resident engineer, state highway department, with C. S. Chariton chief of party. The present roadway will be followed as the as practicable, with some current eliminated and others lightened. New alignments and easier grade will be sought on Fall hill, Mass ponax creek and Gayles run. The surfacing of this road will be eighteen-foot concrete pavement.

#### SERIES OF FREE CONCERTS

A series of free concerts will be given monthly in social hall of the Phyllis Wheatley T. W. C. A., 901 Rhode Island avenue.

Thursday at 8 o'clock the following Thursday at 3 o'clock the following artists will appear: Prof. Sands. violinist; Miss Ada Williams, elocutionist; Miss Hattie Clements, soloist; Miss Hattie Q. Williams, pianist; Mrs. A. C. Williams, reader; Miss Tharpe, soloist; Miss May Howard, planist; Miss Hazel Angel, violinist, and Miss Alveta Menard, planist.

#### AMENDS DISTRICT CODE.

By request, Senator Ball, chairman of the District committee, yesterday introduced a bill amending the District code so that the legal rate of interest in the District shall not exceed 6 per cent, either in a written or an oral agreement.

AFTER SEAT IN CONGRESS.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—State Senator W. A. MacWilliams yesterday announced his candidacy for Congress from the fourth Florida district. He will oppose Representative W. J. Sears, who, it is understood, will be a candidate for re-election. This is the first announced opposition to any of Florida's delegation in Congress.

## 'QUIT DREAMING, WORK,'

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, March 28.—Premier Lenin, discounting recent reports of his illness, appeared yesterday before a secret meeting of the all-Russian communist congress and spoke two hours, according to today's accounts of the meeting, which was held in the Kremlin Palace.

The soviet premier made many sar-

The soviet premier made many sar-castic and witty remarks while ap-pealing to the communists to cease dreaming and theorising and get to work. Otherwise, he declared, the communists could not hold their own in the impending struggle with the capitalists for control of Russia, "You

# BILL IS DELAYED

#### House Committee to Study Aid for Liberia Before Taking Further Action.

The House ways and means commitse decided today to defer action on the administration's bill which would

warrant a \$5,000,000 advance from this government.
During the war the United States agreed to make the loan, but before actual advances were consummated authority lapsed with the repeal of war-time legislation. The question of renewing the agreement was discussed several months ago at a White House conference between President Harding and a group of congressional leaders. At that time it was reported that President Harding favored making the loan, and the bill pending before the ways and means committee was drafted to obtain the sanction of Congress.

#### SENATE TAKES UP ARMS CUT TREATY

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France made it apparent that "there was nothing more to be done" in that general direction. Reed Figures Examined.

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Figures presented recently in the Senate by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, in an effort to show that the celebrated 5-5-3 ratio was not in fact borne out in the treaty were examined in detail by the Massachusetts senator, who declared there was no foundation whatever for such a charge. The treaty provisions, he asserted, carried out precisely the ratio and the policies that had been decided on and announced to the world previously.

mittee, who offered as part of the resolution ratifying the supplemental treaty the "declaration."

In this way the Senate has taken formal notice of the declaration, which cannot be ignored by the other powers. In the vote on the double-barreled ratification resolution, opposets of In the vote on the double-barreled ratification resolution, opponents of the four-power plan joined in giving approval to the supplements because they interpreted the two agreements as limiting and curtailing the operation of the principal treaty. Several attempts to attach ether reservations which had failed when the feur-power treaty itself was under consideration were defeated by the usual pro-treaty and anti-treaty lineup.

Calls Up Naval Treaty. As soon as the vote had been com-pleted Senator Lodge called up the naval limitation treaty establishing a 5-5-3 capital ship ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan. with him is a state prisoner with the years for the same charge.

"The highest penalty in Louisiana for larceny is two years," the letter continued, "while in Connecticut it is twenty years. In West Virginia you steal \$20—it is thirty days in jail. If you take \$21, then you get ten years, larment to stop grime and unrest, also many to stop grime and unrest, also many teally was a part of the fourplement really was a part of the four-power pact, protested that the method inally settled upon by the republi-can leader was but a "weak and un-satisfactory" way to solve the parliamentary problems confronting the Senate, but Mr. Lodge and other re-publicans insisted it would be en-

bublicans industries tirely effective.

By Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democratic member of the for-sign relations committee, it was de clared that the Senate's action in giving belated approval to the supplement "is an admission to Japan that the supplement's provisions are not a part of the four-power treaty."

Two attempts were made to attach other reservations Senates Districts other reservations, Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, presenting the Lodge league of nations reservation on domestic questions, and Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, introducing again his proposal that outside powers be invited to join in Pacific conferences affecting their interests. The Pittman reservation was beaten, 21 to 49, and the Robinson reservation was rejected without a roll call. other reservations, Senator Pittman

Seeks to Amend.

Senator Robinson also sought without success to amend the supplementary treaty so that the Island of Sakhalin also would be excluded from the operation of the four-power plan. He argued that trouble on that island would be almost certain if Russia would attack Japan, but his amendment was voted down, 20 to 53. Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, led the fight against it, saying that it might lead to rejection of the whole four-power arrangement by Japan.

A suggestion by Senator Underwood that Russia probably would refrain from aggression against Japan if she knew that she would find herbelf involved with "three other powers" led to a long colloquy between

Belf involved with "three other powers" led to a long colloquy between the democratic leader and Senator Johnson of California, one of the republican irreconcilables. Senator Johnson asked in what way the "three other powers" would be involved, and when Mr. Underwood replied that, entirely aside from the element of force, nations must have money and supplies to make war the California senator insisted that the statement constituted an admission that the four-power pact really bound the United States to "boycott" nations making war on any one of the four treaty aignatories.

# LENIN ADVISES SOVIET SEES NO SHELVING OF SOLDIER BONUS

as Saying Senate Is Sure

to Pass Measure. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

The soldier bonus bill will be passed by the Senate. Those who expect it to be shelved in the upper house will be disappointed. The measure, which already has passed the House, may be changed or even rewritten, but a bonus bill will go through. It will not be buried in committee or delayed n the calendar.

on the calendar.

The authority for the foregoing pradiction is Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, a member of the republican steering committee, an administration senator and a very good judge of senatorial sentiment. Like a good many other senators, Mr. McCormick, has kept quiet about the bonus thus far, but he says his silence and that of his colleagues must not be misconfiliation. his colleagues must not be miscon

Method of Raising Money.

"How will the money be raised?" he was asked today.
"By the sale of Treasury certificates," he said, "and there is ample authority on the statute books today

tee decided today to defer action on the administration's bill which would authorize a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia. Committee members, it was said, were generally of the belief that it would be best to further investigate the proposal, especially to determine to what uses the money would be put. It was said that no action on the bill would be taken by the committee for at least two weeks.

Testimony offered by State and Treasury Department officials at hearings on the measure revealed that American and British banking interests had made advances totaling approximately \$2,000,000 to the Liberian government. This led various members of the committee, it was said; to believe that part of an advance from the United States would be used in canceling such loans, and doubt is said to have been expressed as to whether it would be wise to make a loan under such circumstances.

Some committee members are also understood to have been doubtful as to whether security would be sufficient to warrant a \$5,000,000 advance from this government.

During the war the United States agreed to make the loan, but before the sagreed to make the loan, but before agreed to make the loan, but before agreed to make the loan but before the sagreed to make the loan, but before agreed to make the loan, but before the sagreed to make the loan, but before agreed to make the loan, but before the sagreed to make the loan but before the said that here is ample authority on the statute books today to raise the sum needed. We authority on the statute books today to raise the sum needed. We authority on the statute books today to raise the sum needed. We authority on the said to long ago the issuance of up to ten billions of short-time of sonor-time cates, and only three billions of short-time and long ago the issuance of up to the sillion solidates. "Could the country absorb such additional certificates." "Could the country absorb such additional certificates." "Could the country absorb such additional certificates." "Could the country absorb such

Not Disposed to Discuss Veto. Mr. McCormick didn't attempt to predict what President Harding would do with the bill if it were passed by both houses. He isn't as sure of a veto as are some of his colleagues, tistugh it is evident he, like the others, is counting upon a rewritten bonus bill. The Illinois senator declares the convention bonus bill. The Illinois senator de-clares the opposition to the bonus will not succeed with dilatory tactics—in fact, he says those who are against the measure are as eager to have it brought up and voted upon and got out of the way as are the pro-ponents of the bill. He seems to think the bonus ought not to be per-mitted to clog the legislative calendar and prevent other legislation from and prevent other legislation from being enacted, especially in this,

Basis of Prediction.

Senator McCormick gauges correctly the sentiment of the Senate if the bonus bill comes to a vote. For, as was proved in the House, the number who finally opposed the measure dwindled. There would seem to be a majority who would shelve the measure if they could do so without a record vote, but the senators who are up for re-election this year are bound to pursue aggressive tactics and keep Both senators said the Fresident Row the status of the theorem of the Row the status of the Row that the celebrated 5-5-3 ratio was not the Columber of the Senate Senator Watson declared that "we expected to fast the Row that the Columber of the Row that the R

retary of the Treasury. But thus far he has given every indication that he shares Mr. Mellon's views. The bonus seems to be the liveliest issue in Con-gress. It slumbers for awhile and then bobs up again. Senator Medull McCormick's prediction is significant —it means action on the bill and probably passage by the Senate after the naval treaties now pending are ratified.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORK IS FORBIDDEN ON SUNDAY

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Commissioners Adopt Rules for Residential Sections and Near Churches.

A regulation making it unlawful to carry on building construction work in a residential section or near a church on Sunday was adopted by today. The regulation was propose by Engineer Commissioner Keller and reads as follows:

#### RECOGNITION OF MEXICO PROBABLY SOON DECIDED

Lord Percy Tells House of Commons England and U. S. Have Pursued Common Policy.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 27.—Lord Percy, speaking in the house of commons today, with reference to recognition of Mexico, said Great Britain and the United States had pursued a common policy and that the American govern ment was in a prior position regard-ing Mexico. He added that the ques-tion was likely to come to a head and that probably there would be an early decision.

that probably there would be an early decision.

Cecil Harmaworth, undersecretary for foreign affairs, in reply to a question concerning Mexico, said he hoped as a result of setting up mixed claims commissions some of the outstanding obstructions and difficulties would be removed. Maj. Christopher Lowther made a strong appeal for recognition of the Mexican government, saying it was vital net only to a stable government in Mexico but to the proper protection of British interests there

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARDING RECEIVE POPULAR MOVIE FOLK.



Left to right: Dorothy and Lillian Gish, movie stars, with D. W. Griffith incor, who called on President and Mrs. Harding yesterday. Mrs. Harding tented each of the girls with a huge box of flowers.

#### COOLIDGE PRAISES NATION'S CAPITAL

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ladies of the Washington Rotary Club. Mrs. Crawford C. McCullough. wife of the president of International Rotary, was the guest of honor. The conference activities will end with a reception and ball at the New Willard Hotel tonight, when the suc-

Willard Hotel tonight, when the successful candidate for governor, President McCullough and the visiting officials of International Rotary will be the guests of honor.

Gov. Stock, President McCullough, John Poole and Glenn Meade, past international presidents; Guy Gundaker, past international vice president, and Mr. Semmes, with their wives, will receive the guests. Harold Brooks is beauty. receive the guests. Harold Brooks is

PRESIDENT "DROPS IN."

#### Mr. Harding and Party See Rotary Show at Keith's.

President Harding "dropped in" on his fellow Rotarians at Keith's Theater last night, and, together with Mrs. Harding, Brig. Gen. Sawyer and Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, enjoyed the hospitality-vaudeville program especially arranged by William C. Radcliffe, chairman of the entertainment committee,

Following the regular vaudeville bill scheduled at the house this week Mr. Robbins announced an added attraction to be "put on by Rotary it-self," and after the Marine Band, un-der the direction of Lieut. Santi-mann, had delighted the hearts of all

der the direction of Lieut. Santiemann, had delighted the hearts of all
present, George O'Connor of the local
club. Ralph Bingham of the Philadelphia club. J. H. Richards of the
Scranton club and a "jazz conference" composed of members of the
Williamsport. Pa., club kept their
fellow Rotarians in roars of laughter
for fully an hour. Later the entire
assemblage retired to the lounge of
the theater, where a buffet supper
was served, followed by general
dancing.

At the late session yesterday William Knowles Cooper, vice president
of the local club, gave a brilliant
talk on the "Romance and Dynamics
of Rotary," in which he laid particular stress on value of the boys' work
program of the international organisation. Mr. Cooper emphasized the
"splandid campaign that has been
conducted here along such lines" and
detailed the workings of the local
Boys Club organized last year.

Gives' Cede of Ethtes.

Gives Code of Ethics. by Engineer Commissioner Keller and reads as follows:

"No work or labor of any kind shall be permitted on Sunday in the construction, erection or repair of any building in the residential sections of the city as defined in the soning regulations, nor in any section of the city within 100 feet of a church or regularly established house of religious worship: Provided, however, that in cases of emergency or necessity such work will be permitted by the Commissioners of the District, upon a cartificate from the building inspector as to such emergency or necessity."

It is understood complaint reached the Commissioners that work was done on Sunday recently in connection with the erection of an apartment house.

The Engineer Commissioner Keller and kind govern the conduct of members in making contracts. "An absolutely clear understanding of the meaning and terms of the contract and the prompt execution thereof are the conditions that are to be hoped for," he said.

Urging all Rotary clubs to encourrespective business classifications, Guy Gundaker of the Philadelphia club, one of the leading figures in Rotary, addressed the body on "Code of Correct Business Methods." Others to speak at the late session were Hugh North of Columbia, Pa; Lee Heist of Philadelphia, McCermick Dawson of Williamsport, Pa; William Metten of Wilmington and George Meredith of Atlantic City.

Amidst great applause, Chester K. Joseph Sullivan, also of the loca

and George Meredith of Attantic City.

Amidst great applause, Chester K. Robertsen of the Shamekin, Pa., club and C. H. Godfrey of the Atlantic City club were announced as the successful nominees for the office of governor of the afth district, to succeed Gov. Steck.

Following a luncheon given visiting Rotarian women at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday by the local Rotary women, the entire delegation, chaperoned by Mrs. Philip Herrmann, chairman of the women's committee; Mrs. Charles W. Semmes. Mrs. Edward L. Stock and Mrs. Fred S. Lincoln, called at the White House and were shown aver the executive and were shown ever the executive mansion by Mrs. Harding.

## GOING AFTER FUGITIVE.

Pittsburgh Detective to Get Man Held by French Government. Held by French Government.

PITTSBURGH, March 35.—Patrick
E. Moran, former city detective, yesterday made application in the office of the clerk of the United States district court for a passpert to France for the purpose of bringing back Roxie Long, a fugitive from Justice, to Pittsburgh,
Long is being held by the Prench government at Cherbourg, Moran represents the bendensen, whose bendenment to Sie, 500. Moran plans to leave for Prance about April 16.

## WOMEN SMOKING AGAIN, N. Y. BREATHES EASIER

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crime for proprietors of public places to let women smoke—loosened upon a thunderstruck town last night by squads of Commissioner Enright's finest—did not stop with spreading gloom in advanced places.

It even had its effect on downtown cafeterias where stenographers and woman clerks gather for luncheon. The smoking "evil," the ordinance was designed to check, has spread to New York women in many walks of life.

Even Taxi Drivers Worry. Taxicab drivers were beginning t worry, too, for fear their conveyances might be ruled "public places" and route home from the theater—thus causing a switch to the subway route.

The two maxims of this organization are:

"1—Something for nothing.

"2—Do unto others as has been done unto you.

If promise to obey all the demands and orders of the brothers and six-ders here present for the next twenty-ters here present for the next twenty-ters here present for the next twenty-

Alderman McGuinness, father of the ordinance that had a hectic life from sundown to sunrise, was almost the only New Yorker discoverable today who seemed to regret its pass-

ing.
It was his pet. He had introdu It was his pet. He had introduced it twice, scarcely hoping it would see even twelve hours of life. And last night, when the tidings were borne to him that the ordinance was actually being enforced by the police, he worked himself gradually from incredulity to delight.

talked about going to the courts to the commission is to gain waters and knock the "outrageous" ordinance in the knock the "outrageous" ordinance in the head.

Prominent women, many of whom personally abhor the smell of a cigarette, rose to champion the rights of their smoking sisters, denouncing the measure as a terrific blow at personal liberty and predicting it would result only in a greater wave of smoking by women—just, they said, as the prohibition law had started people to drinking who never drank before.

Whether—or when—Alderman McGuinness will reintroduce his ordinance could not be learned today. He was too busy deploring the fate that had given and as quickly snatched away enforcement of his late lamented.

Never Interfere. Save Hyles.

Never Interfere, Says Hylan. CHICAGO, March 28 .- Mayor John F Hylan of New York, before returning home at noon today, after three days spent as Chicago's guest, on being in-formed that Police Commissioner Fra formed that Police Commissioner En-right had rescinded his order yesterday prohibiting women from smoking in public, expressed satisfaction. "I make it a policy in my administra-tion," the mayor commented, "never to interfere with the ladies—for they will do as they please anyway."

#### LABOR TICKET BEATEN.

Burlington, Iowa, Defeats Union Labor Control in Politics.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 28.-After two years of union labor control, Burlington yesterday defeated trol. Burlington yesterday defeated the labor ticket for the city council, electing but one of the three members that have been in control of the committee of five. Mayor Smith won over former Mayor James M. Bell by a majority of 685. Councilmen Canny and Kaiser were re-elected, and Henry J. Cook and George C. Young are the other two members of the new are the other two members of the new

## NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATER 12:30 to 1 o'clock

Roger W. Babson of Boston

Speaker Tomorrow

Every One Invited-No Collection

Conducted by

Rev. Charles McAllister

### Schools Well Organized, New Order Now Seeks Government Employes.

Apparently satisfied with its enorious membership of public school children, the Ancient and Honorable Order of Shifters is penetrating the ranks of the employes in the various government departments. Hundreds of he and she "flappers" in the federal departments already have been initiated into the mysterious order and they in turn, under the rules of the organization, have solemnly pledged to "sting" five of their friends. Consequently, it is confident-ly predicted that by the close of the current week the "Shifters" will have a stronghold in the federal depart-ments as well as the public schools. Since the rapid growth of the "Shifters" in Washington stationery stores have been swamped with demands for the brass paper clips, insignia of the order. If the mystic order continues to expand, the dealers say they will have to send out distress calls to the paper clip manufac-turers to replenish their supply.

The paper clips are retailing for 25 and 30 cents a hundred, according to The paper clips are retailing for 25 and 30 cents a hundred, according to their size. The initiation fee in the "Shifters" is 25 cents. Therefore, if a "Shifters" is 25 cents. Therefore, if a "Shifters" is successful in initiating, or in the vernacular of the "Shifter" stinging," into the order 25 of his or her friends each day he can easily earn about \$25.

This is one of the possibilities of graft in the organization which its opponents are using as a weapon to bring it to a speedy death. There are other numerous possibilities of graft, too numerous to mention, ft a person takes the "Shifter" seriously. But Washington school officials and others who have made an investigation of the "Shifters" have advised the alarmists to take the organization as an enormous joke.

Thousands of copies of the creed of the "Shifters" reached Washington today and are being distributed broadcast in the schools of the city. I Where they came from nobody seems to know. Some say they "ame from New York, where the "Shifters" are said to have originated. Others claim it they came from Philadelphia.

Text of Creed.

Paper Clips Cheap.

Text of Creed.

The "Shifters" creed reads:
"I, —, promise never to divulge any of the secrets, high signs, passwords or grips of this organization, to wit, the Ancient and Honorable Order of Shifters. "I further promise to take in only such persons as I deem fit to become worthy members and to take them in as soon as possible. "The two maxims of this organi-

ters here present for the next twentyour hours.
"Question—'What do you want?"
"Give initiation, password, grip and

#### COLORADO RIVER PROJECT SEEN AS AID TO 7 STATES

Secretary Hoover Says Equitable Distribution of Waters Will Advance Section 25 Years.

"We have the greatest water source in the United States. The object of

#### COL. NUTT MAY ADVISE **DRY BUREAU IN CUBA**

Prohibition Agents Now in Havana Plan Drive on Smuggling From Source.

HAVANA, March 28.—The establishment of a bureau in Havana by American prohibition enforcement authorities probably will be recommended by Col. L. C. Nutt, who, with in Havana Saturday night. It is said the visit of Col. Nutt is connected with a proposed drive by the Amer-ican authorities against alleged ship-ments from Cuba of liquor and nar-cotics. cotics.

The situation is reported to have

The situation is reported to have been considered in recent conferences between President Zayas and Philander Cable, the American charge d'affaires, and Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, and also between Col. Nutt and the American consul general, C. D. Hurst. On the completion of the inquiry here, it is said, Col. Nutt and his aids will visit other islands of the West Indies, particularly the Bahamas. Bahamas.

Col. Nutt had nothing to say today in connection with reports that Cuba had been the base of operations for New York, Florida and New Orleans

muggling rings. CHRISTIANITY THE ONLY

# ANCHORAGE OF WORLD

Subject of Rev. Dr. Mellen's Mid-

day Lenten Service at Keith's Theater Today. "Christianity is the only anthorage of the world." This was the subject taken by Dr. Henry Merie Mellen of

Atlantic City, who spoke at the midday Lenten service at Keith's The-ater today. Being Rotary day, there was an unusually large attendance Dr. Mellen said: "Christ left many things unsaid on many subjects. things unsaid on many subjects. Friendship, patriotism, and service were left that we might live them into our own lives. The mare nearly we live these lives along the lines of His life, the more surely do we make material success as well as we attain the reward in eternity."

William Knowles Cooper presided and Rev. Charles Warner pronounced the benediction.

Tomorrow's speaker is Roger Babson, who has a special message for

# WORLD WAR VETERANS C. R. TAYLOR AGAIN

FEDERAL BUREAUS Legion Officers Benew Drive to Be-lieve Unemployment Among RECIPIENT OF HENOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28,—work for more than 400,000 veterans of the world war was the task facing the American Legion in beginning yesterday the second week of its drive to relieve unemployment, according to G. W. Powell, assistant director of the campaign. He said that many of the 325,000 employed last week received only temporary work and that many were again unemployed, which, he estimated, numbered 700,000 at the start of the campaign.

#### PRESIDENT HONORS CIVIL WAR LEADER

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ertainties and perhaps disaster. This s a lesson we should not forget to-lay and has direct application to any material reduction in the number of material reduction in the number of Regular Army officers.

"It is, therefore, with real satisfaction that I take this brief part in the ceremonies of today; I hope that the work here inaugurated will be brought to a speedy conclusion, so that the people of Washington, indeed, all the people of the United States, may be reminded by this evidence of their obligation to the hero of Gettysburg." of Gettysburg."

A tribute to the hero of Gettysburg was then paid by Gov. Sproul, as chairman of the Meade memorial commission of Pennsylvania and as a member of the national Meade memo-

ial commission. Gov. Spronl's Speech

Gov. Sproul drew attention to Pennsylvania's pride in undertaking a proper memorial tribute to Gen. Meade, He said that Gen. Meade, who was by ancestry, training, education and citizenship a Pennsylvanian, was

Eulogy by Gen. Miles. Lieut, Gen. Nelson A. Miles II S. A.

etired, former chief of staff of the Army, who as a young officer personally knew Gen. Meade, concluded the ributes in a brief eulogy. Benediction was offered by Rev. H. K. Fulton, chaplain of the Army Re-

serve Corps. The music incidental to the ceremonies was furnished by the Army band from the Army Music School, under the direction of W. J. Stannard. To add to the impressiveness and picturesqueness of the occasion, there was a detail of United
States soldiers of the 64th Infantry
from Fort Washington, serving as a
guard, and a detail of United States
marines from the local marine barracks, serving as ushers. There was
an elaborate array of flags and colors,
including the United States flag of
the period of the civil war, thir yfive flags of today, and flags of the
President, Secretary of War, the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania state flag, and a number of
historic flags of the civil war.
Members of the National Meade
Memorial Commission are: John W.
Weeks, Secretary of War, chairman;
Frank B. Brandegee, chairman Senate less and picturesqueness of the ocpleted. ers, in case of a fire, which could not be handled by the chemical engines. A cistern to hold not less than 25,000 Weeks, Secretary of War, chairman: Frank B. Brandegee, chairman Senate committee on the library; Norman T. Gould, William C. Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Lieut, Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., executive and disbursing officer in charge of arrangement for the exercises.

Members of the Meade Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania are: Gov.

guests at the exercises: Frederick D. Owen, chairman; Lieut. Col. J. D. Carmody, U. S. A.; Lieut. Commander L. P. Clephane, U. S. N.; Capt. Frederick B. Hyde, U. S. A., and Dr. Edwin A. Hill, assisting. Members from the Loyal Legion in the District of Columbia—Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Hobbs, Jumola—Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Hobbs, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Henry H. C. Dunwoody, U. S. A.; Col. Henry C. Rizer, U. S. Vols.; Capt. Robert Armour, U. S. Vols.; Capt. Andrew J. Huntoon, U. S. Vols.; Stanton J. Peelle, U. S. Vols., and First Liou.

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Descendants of Gen. Meade invited to the ceremonies were: Mrs. George Meade, Saunders L. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Large, S. Sergeant Large, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Meade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Francine and daughter, G. G. Meade Large and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and children, Mrs. Robert H. Large and children, Mrs. Robert H. Large and children, Mr. and Mrs. Challes P. Fox and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson Easby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Meade, Miss Mary Sergeant, Harrison Smith, Miss Katherine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Sergenat Cram, Miss Lily Cram, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

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for which she was given a commission as pecial message for departmental employees. The heads of all the branches of the government have co-operated to make the meeting a huge success.

Services promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

HAS OFFICEHOLDER RECORD.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 28.
Frank A. Cross of Northbridge claims a record as a long-distance office holder. At the sanual town meeting to the Junied States would be overwhelmed with a flood of understable immigrants unless severe restrictions are placed on immigration to this country.

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## Re-Elected President of Clarendon Citizens' As-

sociation. pecial Dispatch to The Star. CLARENDON, Va., March 28.—C. R. Taylor was unanimously re-elected president of the Clarendon Citizens Association last night, at a meeting in the engine house. Several addresses praising the work of Mr.

Taylor were made. President Taylor thanked the organization for what he termed a "vote of confidence" and promised his best efforts in carrying on the work of the association. He said a great portion of his energies will be devoted to inducing more residents of the town to take an active interest in the association's affairs and to promoting closer co-operation between the various civic organizations of the county. Much interest was manifested in the selection of a fire chief and recording secretary. Three candidates were entered for the place of fire chief, but the ballot gave the present chief. A. B. Eaton, a large majority. Fred B. Keefer, the incumbent secretary, requested that his name he withdraware. President Taylor thanked the organi jority. Fred B. Keefer, the incum-bent secretary, requested that his name be withdrawn from nomina-tion, but when he, too, was eulogized for services of the past, he was pre-vailed upon to accept the nomina-tion, and, as there were no other candidates named, he was unani-mously elected.

#### Other Officers Elected.

The remainder of the official staff of the association was chosen, as follows: Fred L. Sharp, first vice president; W. F. Sunderman, second vice president; W. F. Jewett, third vice president; E. Lester Bennett, financial was by ancestry, training, education and citizenship a Pennsylvanian, was probably the most conspicuous figure from his state in the military history of the civil war.

The governor said that the great figures in the contest for the preservation of a Union and in the earlier periods of American history were not being lost sight of beyond the tremendous upheaval of later days.

He called attention to the fact that the monument is the work of a Philadelphia sculptor. Charles Grafley, and Philadelphia architects, Simon & Simon, who are responsible for the setting and architectural surroundings. proved.

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The establishment of a cistern in the center of the town, the water from which to be used exclusively for fire protection, is recommended in a report made to the associating by Fire Chief Eaton. The report sets forth that aithough the town is well equipped with chemical engines they would make little impression if a fire got a good start in the frame structure in the start in the frame structure in the vicinity of the Clarendon station. Cistern Urgently Needed.

The cistern is urgently needed at the present time, the report states, and will be doubly so when building operations of the Clarendon Trust Company, the Citizens' Association and Odd Fellows Lodge are completed In installing the cistern it is assumed, the report states, that the town would have the use of the Fort Myer and District of Columbia pump-

gallons of water is recommended to be established at a cost less than \$1,000. The water for the cistern would be supplied by the drippings from roofs of the nearby buildings. Wants New Fire Engine House. Other recommendations contained in Chief Eaton's report include the erection of a new fire engine house, estimated to cost \$5,000, exclusive of the land; the acceptance of the Fort Myer Heights chemical engine and placing it in the vicinity of the Spruce and Lyon Park stations, and the renaming of several streets in the town which bear the same name.

Inspectors of the Public Utilities Commission have investigated and formulated a report on the accident yesterday in which eleven passengers were injured in their efforts to get out of a one-man car when the controller box caught fire near 13th woody, U. S. A.; Col. Henry C. Rizer, U. S. Vols.; Capt. Robert Armour. U. S. Vols.; Capt. Andrew J. Huntoon, U. S. Vols.; Stanton J. Peelle, U. S. Vols., and First Lieut. Thomas H. McKee, U. S. Vols.

Flag bearers and guard of honor—Dr. Henry A. Johnson, in charge; members of the Department of the Potomac and ex-soldiers from state of Pennsylvania — James F. Falbey. Jeremiah Witt, Samuel Bricker, C. H. Morgan, S. F. Hamilton, John M. Kline, H. F. Dunbar, Alfred H. Hurlburt, E. F. K. Will, Richard Schilling, W. J. Welss and Lewis Vessels.

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What the inspectors reported could not be learned. Walter C. Allen, executive secretary to the commission, stated the commission has a rule under which accident reports are not made public, being for the information of the Commissioners. An official of the company, however, stated that the safety apparatus for opening the rear door in case of emergency was in perfect working order. The passengers, he said, could have left by the door if they had used the handle marked "emergency door lever."

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in the last street car rate hearing the commission went thoroughly into the advisability of continuing one-man cars in service and concluded that the development of this type of equipment is in the interest of safety and economy.

## 23 CHINESE JAILED.

Alleged Stowaways and Sailors Held as Ship Docks From Cuba.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., March 28 .-Twenty-three Chinese who recently arrived from Havana on the steamship South America were placed in the village jail today to await action of immigration authorities. Sixteen of them were said to have been stowways, while the others came in as nembers of the ship's crew.

#### RECIPROCITY EXTENDED.

Reciprocal relations now existing between the Women's City Club of the commonwealth; Brig. Gen. F. D.
Beary, adjutant general; Brig. Gen. Edward C. Shannon, Brig. Gen. John
P. Wood, Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U. S. A.; Senator T. L. Eyre,
West Chester; Senator Albert Dutton
MacDade, Chester, and Representatives Charles F. Bidelspacher, William T. DeHaas, Franklin Spencer
Edmonds and Oscar D. Stark.

LILLIAN RUSSELL HERE.

between the Women's City Club of Washington and women's clubs in tourteen of the larger cities of the United States, have been extended to the Women's Club of Paris, it was announced today by the organization here. The clubs in this country with which the local body enjoys friendly relations are in Detroit, New York city, Boston. Cleveland, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Albany, N. Y.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Kansas City and St. Paul, Minn.

To Report to Secretary Davis on Immigration Conditions.

Lillian Russell, who in private life is the wife of Alexander P. Moore, a wealthy business man of Pittsburgh, was to see Secretary of Labor Davis this afternoon and report personally on the results of her investigation of immigration conditions in Europe, for which she was given a commission by the Department of Labor.

San Francisco, Kansas City and St. Paul, Minn.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors, yesterday, the following list of names was voted upon, under the special rules governing the drive for members, which is to continue through April: Mrs. James W. Carmalt, Mrs. Edwin S. Booth, Mrs. James MacPargulear, Miss Anne Elizabeth Nolan, Miss Mary C. Nolan, Miss Ellinor G. Parsons, Mrs. E. E. Harper, Miss Grace B. Parké, Mrs. Kennon Dail, Mrs. Emma C. Steed, Mrs. Mary L. Selecman, Mrs. Edward Thompson. Mrs. C. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Clare Montenvohl, Mrs. Anna H. B. Kinney, Miss Lucy Watt, Miss Jes-